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For : COATING MATERIAL FOR THERMAL BARRIER COATING HAVING  
EXCELLENT CORROSION RESISTANCE AND HEAT RESISTANCE  
AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME

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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicant hereby brings the following information to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application, which includes information cited and discussed in the Japanese Office Action issued January 24, 2005, in family member Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-079930. Copies of the Office Action (in Japanese) have been submitted herewith, along with an English language translation of the relevant portions of the Office Action, in which the following documents were cited therein:

- (1) JP 2001-164381 to Harada et al., which was published on June 19, 2001,  
together with an English language Abstract of the same;

(2) JP S62-211286 to Iizuka et al., which was published on September 17, 1987, together with an English language Abstract of the same.

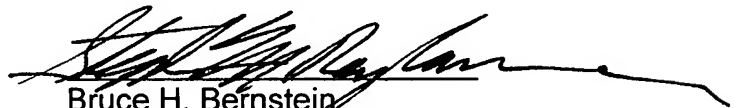
The Examiner is invited to review these materials to inspect the relevance indicated during Japanese examination.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above material and cited the same. Copies of the above-noted foreign documents are attached hereto and all of the above-noted documents are listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicants with the next official communication in the present application.

Applicants note that an Office Action on the merits has not issued in the present application, and thus no fee is believed necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted material.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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